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The Honorable James L. Robart

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR17-291JLR

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Plaintiff,

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

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v.



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OMAR ABDULLAH,

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Defendant.

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16 The Court has considered the motion filed by defendant OMAR ABDULLAH and
17 the government, requesting a continuance of the trial date in this matter pursuant to
18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

19 THE COURT FINDS, for all of the reasons set forth in the motion, that continuing
20 the trial date for Mr. Abdullah is necessary to allow defense counsel adequate time to
21 investigate the case and to effectively prepare for trial and the filing of pre-trial motions.
22 This is particularly the case due to the serious medical condition of the defendant; the
23 difficulty defense counsel has had in communicating with the defendant as the result of
24 his medical condition as well as the fact that he is housed across the country; and the
25 need for additional time for counsel to obtain medical experts to evaluate the defendant.

26 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, considering the complexity of this case due to
27 the nature of the prosecution and the charges contained in the indictment, that it would be
28 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pre-trial proceedings or for the trial itself

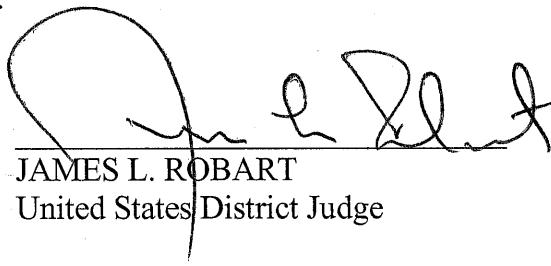
1 by Mr. Abdullah and his counsel without a continuance of the trial and pre-trial motions
2 dates. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B),
4 that the ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the interest of
5 the public and of the defendants in a more speedy trial.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial of Mr. Abdullah shall be continued
7 until January 14, 2019, and that the period of time from the date of this Order,
8 up to and including the new trial date, shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C.
9 § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing pretrial motions for Mr.
11 Abdullah shall be December 10, 2018.

12 DATED this 11th day of October, 2018.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
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18 United States District Judge

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